

2013 DRAFTING REQUEST

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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- (regenerate)
- 1 AN ACT relating to: exemption of certain electors from the requirement to
2 present proof of identification when voting in an election and use of veterans
3 identification cards as proof of identification.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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ASSEMBLY BILL 225

LOBBYING***Campaign contributions by lobbyists***

Currently, a lobbyist may make a campaign contribution to a partisan elective state official or candidate for partisan elective state office in the year of the official's or candidate's election between June 1 and the day of the election. This bill extends the time during which a lobbyist may make such a contribution to between the first day authorized by law for the circulation of nomination papers as a candidate and the day of the election.

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION***Proof of identification requirement***

Currently, with certain exceptions, an elector who votes in an election must present proof of identification in order to vote. The proof may consist of one of a number of documents specified by law that contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, which name conforms to the individual's voter registration, if the individual is registered to vote, and with limited exceptions, that contains a photograph of the individual. With certain exceptions, an elector who casts an absentee ballot by mail must enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification in the envelope containing his or her ballot. One form of acceptable proof of identification is a Wisconsin driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation. An individual who applies for a Wisconsin operator's license or identification card may be exempted from the current requirement to be photographed under narrowly defined circumstances.

X This bill permits a veterans identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs to be used as proof of identification if the card contains the name of the ~~person~~ individual to whom it is issued and a photograph of the individual.

X The bill also exempts an elector from the requirement to provide proof of identification if the elector appears at the polling place serving his or her residence on election day and swears or affirms before the chief inspector and submits a signed statement affirming either that; 1) he or she considers himself or herself to be indigent and cannot obtain proof of identification without payment of a fee; 2) he or she has a religious objection to being photographed; or 3) he or she cannot obtain the documentation required to obtain proof of identification. The bill provides that if an elector submits such a statement, the elector's ballot is marked in the same manner as a challenged ballot and the board of canvassers that determines the election or conducts a recount may review and determine the validity of the elector's ballot. The bill also provides that the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the elector's municipality of residence may investigate the qualifications of any elector who submits a statement under the bill and advise the municipal board of canvassers of his or her findings.

Proof of residency for voter registration

With limited exceptions, current law requires each person who is an eligible elector and who wishes to vote in this state to first register. In certain circumstances, an eligible elector must submit proof of residence with his or her registration form

ASSEMBLY BILL 225***Recall petition requirements***

Under current law, a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, town sanitary district, or school district officer, in addition to other requirements, must indicate a reason for the recall that is related to the officer's official responsibilities. Under this bill, any person who wishes to circulate a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, town sanitary district, or school district officer must include with the person's registration under the campaign finance laws a statement indicating that the officer for whom the recall is sought has been charged with committing a crime or violating a code of ethics law applicable to local officials. The person must also include a copy of the criminal or civil complaint alleging the crime or violation.

OTHER CHANGES***Prohibitions on certain expenditures by school districts***

Current law generally limits the amount of per pupil revenue a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes to the amount of revenue allowed per pupil in the previous school year. A school board may adopt a resolution to exceed the revenue limit; a resolution adopted by the school board must be submitted to the electors of the school district at a referendum before the school district may exceed its revenue limit. This bill prohibits a school board from spending any state aid or property tax revenue to publish or disseminate information related to or to promote any referendum called by the school district to exceed its revenue limit.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 5.02 (6m) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

2 5.02 (**6m**) (g) A veterans identification card issued by the veterans health
3 administration of the federal department of veterans affairs.

4 ~~**SECTION 2.** 5.02 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

5 5.02 (**19**) "Special election" means any election, other than those described in
6 subs. (5), (~~18~~) (~~12s~~), (21) and (22), to fill vacancies ~~or to conduct a referendum.~~

7 **SECTION 3.** 5.052 (3) (a) to (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

8 5.052 (**3**) (a) To fill one vacancy, ~~2~~ **4** nominations.

9 (b) ~~To fill 2 vacancies, 3~~ **6** nominations.

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SECTION 17

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SECTION 17. 6.79 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.79 (2) (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling place. Except as provided in subs. (3) (b) and (c), (6), and (7), each eligible elector, before receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present to the officials proof of identification. The officials shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the poll list or separate list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the elector. The officials shall then require the elector to enter his or her signature on the poll list, supplemental list, or separate list maintained under par. (c) unless the elector is exempt from the signature requirement under s. 6.36 (2) (a). The officials shall verify that the name and address stated by the elector conform to the elector's name and address on the poll list.

SECTION 18. ~~6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~6.79 (2) (d) If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof of residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall enter the type of identifying document submitted as proof of residence in the space provided on the registration form and shall verify that the name and address on the identifying document submitted as proof of residence provided is the same as the name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of residence is required and not provided, or if the elector does not present proof of identification under par. (a),~~

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1 whenever required, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector to vote
2 under s. 6.97.

3 **SECTION 19.** 6.79 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read: ✓

4 6.79 (3) (c) 1. An elector who considers himself or herself to be indigent and
5 cannot obtain proof of identification without payment of a fee, an elector who has a
6 religious objection to being photographed, or an elector who cannot obtain the
7 documentation required to obtain proof of identification may, as an alternative to
8 presenting proof of identification, swear or affirm in an oath administered by the
9 chief inspector either that:

10 a. The elector considers himself or herself to be indigent and cannot obtain
11 proof of identification without payment of a fee.

12 b. The elector has a religious objection to being photographed.

13 c. The elector cannot obtain the documentation required to obtain proof of
14 identification.

15 2. An elector who makes an oath or affirmation under subd. 1. shall also sign
16 a statement in the form prescribed by the board making the same affirmation. The
17 inspector shall then write the words "Alternative identification" next to the elector's
18 name on the poll list or other list maintained under this section and shall enter the
19 elector's serial number on the back of the ballot before the ballot is given to the
20 elector. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners may investigate the
21 qualifications of any elector who submits a statement under this subdivision and
22 may advise the municipal board of canvassers of his or her findings. ✓

23 **SECTION 20.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
25 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling

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SECTION 20

1 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
2 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
3 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
4 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (3) (b) and (c), (6), and (7), the individual selected by
5 the elector shall present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of
6 identification does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide
7 proof of residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all
8 other information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The
9 inspectors shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the
10 person assisting the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate
11 list and, shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably
12 resembles the elector, ~~and shall enter the type of identifying document submitted by~~
13 ~~the assisted elector as proof of residence in the space provided on the poll list or~~
14 ~~separate list.~~ The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual selected by
15 the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where
16 the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual
17 shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The
18 assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and
19 give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she
20 has "a ballot offered by (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of
21 disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance". The inspector
22 shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection
23 is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the
24 ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot received
25 at poll entrance".

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1 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners serving his or her residence no
2 later than 4 p.m. on the Friday after the election.

3 2. The municipal clerk or executive director shall make a record of the
4 procedure used to determine the validity of each ballot cast under this section. If,
5 prior to 4 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the municipal clerk or executive
6 director determines that the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election
7 district where the individual's ballot is cast, the municipal clerk or executive director
8 shall notify the board of canvassers for each municipality, special purpose district
9 and county that is responsible for canvassing the election of that fact.

10 **SECTION 25.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),
12 6.40 (1) (a), 6.47 (1) (am) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2), 6.79 (3) (c) 2., and 6.86 (2) to (3). All such
13 forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent
14 registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished
15 by the board.

16 **SECTION 26.** ~~7.15 (2) (d)~~ of the statutes is amended to read:

17 ~~7.15 (2) (d)~~ Whenever the governing body of any municipality submits any
18 question to a vote of the electors or whenever a proper recall petition and certificate
19 are filed under s. 9.10, the municipal clerk shall issue a call for the election and
20 prepare and distribute ballots as required in the authorization of submission or as
21 provided in s. 9.10. The date of the referendum shall be ~~fixed~~ established in
22 accordance with ss. 8.065 and 8.37 and shall be determined by the municipal clerk
23 or board of election commissioners unless otherwise provided by law ~~or unless the~~
24 governing body ~~fixes a~~ determines the date. If the governing body determines the
25 date, the date shall be established in accordance with ss. 8.065 and 8.37. The ballot

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SECTION 27

1 ~~aldermanic district or ward within the municipality, and if a municipal clerk or~~
2 ~~deputy clerk fills the vacancy, the clerk or deputy, but not more than a total of 2~~
3 ~~individuals in any municipality, may serve without regard to the clerk's or deputy's~~
4 ~~municipality~~ county of residence, if the clerk or deputy meets the other
5 qualifications.

6 **SECTION 28.** 7.41 (3) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 7.41 (3) (intro.) The chief inspector or municipal clerk may order the removal
8 of any individual exercising the right under sub. (1) ~~if that individual commits an~~
9 ~~overt act which~~ does any of the following:

10 (a) Disrupts the operation of the polling place, clerk's office, or alternate site
11 under s. 6.855; or.

12 **SECTION 29.** 7.51 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 7.51 (2) (cm) The board of canvassers may review the validity of any ballot
14 submitted with a statement under s. 6.79 (3) (c) 2. in the same manner as provided
15 for challenged ballots under s. 6.95.

16 ~~**SECTION 30.** 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

17 7.51 (3) (a) The inspectors shall place together all ballots counted by them
18 which relate to any national, state or county office or any state, county or technical
19 college district referendum and secure them together so that they cannot be untied
20 or tampered with without breaking the seal. The secured ballots together with any
21 ballots marked "Defective" shall then be secured by the ~~inspectors~~ chief inspector
22 and, if available, one other inspector whose party affiliation is different than the
23 chief inspector's party affiliation, in the ballot container in such a manner that the
24 container cannot be opened without breaking the seals or locks, or destroying the
25 ~~container.~~ The inspectors shall place the ballots cast under s. 6.97 in a separate,

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1 proposition of their issue shall have been submitted to the people of such city and
2 adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

3 **SECTION 134.** 198.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 198.19 (1) Any territory, constituting one or more municipalities contiguous to
5 a district, may be annexed to and become a part of such district to all intents and
6 purposes and with like effect as though originally included therein upon such terms
7 and conditions as the board of directors of the district shall fix by ordinance adopted
8 by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors-elect, provided that before such
9 ordinance becomes effective the same shall be accepted and ratified by the
10 affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors entitled to vote and voting in
11 a special election referendum called and held for that purpose, at an election
12 authorized under s. 8.065 (2), in each municipality proposed in such ordinance to be
13 annexed to the district. Such ordinance shall be published and such election shall
14 be noticed, held, and conducted, as nearly as may be, in the manner provided by this
15 chapter for the noticing, holding, and conduct of elections upon the organization of
16 a municipal power district, except that the returns of such election and the ballots
17 therein shall be delivered to the clerk of the district. The results of said election shall
18 be canvassed publicly by the directors of the district.

19 **SECTION 135. Initial applicability.**

20 (1) The treatment of section 5.02 (6m) (g) of the statutes first applies with
21 respect to voting at the first election to be held following the effective date of this
22 subsection for which declarations of candidacy are due for filing on or after the
23 effective date of this subsection.

24 (2) The treatment of sections 5.02 (19), 7.15 (2) (d), 7.52 (8), 8.05 (3) (d) and (e),
25 8.06, 8.065, 9.20 (4), 24.66 (3) (b) and (4), 32.72 (1), 38.15 (1), 38.16 (3) (br) 1., 59.08

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(7) (b), 59.605 (3) (a) 1., 60.62 (2), 60.74 (5) (b), 61.187 (1), 61.46 (1), 62.09 (1) (a), 62.13 (6) (b), 64.03 (1), 64.39 (3), 66.0101 (8), 66.0211 (1), 66.0213 (6), 66.0215 (2), 66.0217 (3) (b) and (7) (a) 3. and (d), 66.0219 (4) (b), 66.0225 (2), 66.0227 (3), 66.0305 (6) (b), 66.0307 (4) (e) 2., 66.0602 (4) (a), 66.0619 (2m) (b), 66.0815 (1) (c), 66.0921 (2), 66.1103 (10) (d), 66.1113 (2) (g) and (h), 67.05 (3) (a) 2. and 4. and (f), (4), (5) (a) and (b), (6a) (a) 2. a., and (6m) (b), 67.10 (5) (b), 67.12 (12) (e) 2. and 5., 82.03 (2) (b), 86.21 (2) (a), 92.11 (4) (c), 117.20 (2), 119.48 (4) (b) and (c), 119.49 (1) (b) and (2), 121.91 (3) (a) (as it relates to the scheduling of referendums), 197.04 (1) (b) and (2), 197.10 (2), and 198.19 (1) of the statutes first applies to a referendum called or scheduled on the effective date of this subsection.

(3) The treatment of section 5.052 (3) (a) to (e) of the statutes first applies to nominations to the government accountability board submitted under section 5.052 (3) of the statutes on the effective date of this subsection.

(4) The treatment of section 5.15 (6) (b) of the statutes first applies with respect to reporting of election returns for elections held on the effective date of this subsection.

(5) The treatment of sections 5.90 (1) and 9.01 (1) (ag) 1m. of the statutes first applies with respect to petitions for recounts at elections held after the effective date of this subsection.

~~(6)~~ The treatment of sections 6.79 (2) (a) and (3) (c), 6.82 (1) (a) ~~as it relates to the exemption of certain electors from the requirement to present proof of identification~~, 7.08 (1) (c), and 7.51 (2) (cm) of the statutes first applies with respect to proof of identification required for elections held on the 60th day beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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Hi Jeff,

Could you please make these (attached) modifications to page 3 of LRB-3527/1? Also, please give Rep. Schraa and his staff, Brandon, access to this drafting file.

Please put a rush on this if at all possible.

Thank you!

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1 maintained under par. (c) unless the elector is exempt from the signature
2 requirement under s. 6.36 (2) (a). The officials shall verify that the name and address
3 stated by the elector conform to the elector's name and address on the poll list.

4 **SECTION 3.** 6.79 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

5 6.79 (3) (c) 1. An elector who considers himself or herself to be indigent and
6 cannot obtain proof of identification without payment of a fee, an elector who has a
7 religious objection to being photographed, or an elector who cannot obtain the
8 documentation required to obtain proof of identification may, as an alternative to
9 presenting proof of identification, swear or affirm in an oath administered by the
10 chief inspector ~~either~~ that:

11 a. The elector considers himself or herself to be indigent and cannot obtain
12 proof of identification without payment of a fee; OR

13 b. The elector has a religious objection to being photographed; OR

14 c. The elector cannot obtain the documentation required to obtain proof of
15 identification.

16 2. An elector who makes an oath or affirmation under subd. 1. shall also sign
17 a statement in the form prescribed by the board making the same affirmation. The
18 inspector shall then write the words "Alternative identification" next to the elector's
19 name on the poll list or other list maintained under this section and shall enter the
20 elector's serial number on the back of the ballot before the ballot is given to the

21 elector. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners may investigate the
22 qualifications of any elector who submits a statement under this subdivision and
23 may advise the municipal board of canvassers of his or her findings.

24 **SECTION 4.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



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- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 6.79 (2) (a), 6.82 (1) (a) and 7.08 (1) (c); and *to create* 5.02 (6m)
- 2 (g), 6.79 (3) (c) and 7.51 (2) (cm) of the statutes; **relating to:** exemption of
- 3 certain electors from the requirement to present proof of identification when
- 4 voting in an election and use of veterans identification cards as proof of
- 5 identification.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, with certain exceptions, an elector who votes in an election must present proof of identification in order to vote. The proof may consist of one of a number of documents specified by law that contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, which name conforms to the individual's voter registration, if the individual is registered to vote, and with limited exceptions, that contains a photograph of the individual. With certain exceptions, an elector who casts an absentee ballot by mail must enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification in the envelope containing his or her ballot. One form of acceptable proof of identification is a Wisconsin driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation. An individual who applies for a Wisconsin operator's license or identification card may be exempted from the current requirement to be photographed under narrowly defined circumstances.

This bill permits a veterans identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs to be used as proof of identification if the card contains the name of the individual to whom it is issued and a photograph of the individual.

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The bill also exempts an elector from the requirement to provide proof of identification if the elector appears at the polling place serving his or her residence on election day and swears or affirms before the chief inspector and submits a signed statement affirming ~~either~~ that: 1) he or she considers himself or herself to be indigent and cannot obtain proof of identification without payment of a fee; 2) he or she has a religious objection to being photographed; or 3) he or she cannot obtain the documentation required to obtain proof of identification. The bill provides that if an elector submits such a statement, the elector's ballot is marked in the same manner as a challenged ballot and the board of canvassers that determines the election or conducts a recount may review and determine the validity of the elector's ballot. The bill also provides that the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the elector's municipality of residence may investigate the qualifications of any elector who submits a statement under the bill and advise the municipal board of canvassers of his or her findings.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 5.02 (6m) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

5.02 **(6m)** (g) A veterans identification card issued by the veterans health administration of the federal department of veterans affairs.

SECTION 2. 6.79 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.79 **(2)** (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling place. Except as provided in subs. (3) (b) and (c), (6), and (7), each eligible elector, before receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present to the officials proof of identification. The officials shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the poll list or separate list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the elector. The officials shall then require the elector to enter his or her signature on the poll list, supplemental list, or separate list

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7 religious objection to being photographed, or an elector who cannot obtain the
8 documentation required to obtain proof of identification may, as an alternative to
9 presenting proof of identification, swear or affirm in an oath administered by the
10 chief inspector ~~with~~ that:

11 a. The elector considers himself or herself to be indigent and cannot obtain
12 proof of identification without payment of a fee;

13 b. The elector has a religious objection to being photographed; *or*

14 c. The elector cannot obtain the documentation required to obtain proof of
15 identification.

16 2. An elector who makes an oath or affirmation under subd. 1. shall also sign
17 a statement in the form prescribed by the board making the same affirmation. The
18 inspector shall then write the words "Alternative identification" next to the elector's
19 name on the poll list or other list maintained under this section and shall enter the
20 elector's serial number on the back of the ballot before the ballot is given to the
21 elector. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners may investigate the
22 qualifications of any elector who submits a statement under this subdivision and
23 may advise the municipal board of canvassers of his or her findings.

24 **SECTION 4.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (3) (b) and (c), (6), and (7), the individual selected by the elector shall present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the person assisting the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate list and, shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the elector. The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

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SECTION 5. 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1), 6.40 (1) (a), 6.47 (1) (am) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2), 6.79 (3) (c) 2., and 6.86 (2) to (3). All such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished by the board.

SECTION 6. 7.51 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

7.51 (2) (cm) The board of canvassers may review the validity of any ballot submitted with a statement under s. 6.79 (3) (c) 2. in the same manner as provided for challenged ballots under s. 6.95.

SECTION 7. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 5.02 (6m) (g) of the statutes first applies with respect to voting at the first election to be held following the effective date of this subsection for which declarations of candidacy are due for filing on or after the effective date of this subsection.

(2) The treatment of sections 6.79 (2) (a) and (3) (c), 6.82 (1) (a), 7.08 (1) (c), and 7.51 (2) (cm) of the statutes first applies with respect to proof of identification required for elections held on the 60th day beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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From: Kuesel, Jeffery
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Barman, Mike
Cc: VerVelde, Brandon
Subject: FW: Jacket for LRB 3527

From: VerVelde, Brandon
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 10:36 AM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Cc: Hanus, Andrew
Subject: Jacket for LRB 3527

Hi Jeff,

Please prepare a jacket for Assembly introduction of LRB 3527 for Rep. Schraa's office. We would like to have the jacket and introduce it by this afternoon.

Thanks,

Brandon

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